

# Yucca Weekly Update



**Councilmember  
Sam Chavira**

April /15/ 2016

**Councilmember Jamie Aldama's  
2nd Annual Hook a Kid  
on Fishing Event**  
Bringing family fun to Glendale kids

**About  
the  
Event**

Councilmember Jamie Aldama would like to invite you and your children to this special event that he feels is an important sport for youth.

The first 1,000 children, ages 10 to 17, will get a free fishing license.

Loaner fishing poles, tackle, and bait will be provided by Arizona Game & Fish.

The event will take place at Bonsall Park South in the Ocotillo District at 59th Avenue and Bethany Home Road on 4/16/16 from 9am to 2pm.

Giveaways provided by Cabela's

Snacks and Water will be provided by Councilman Aldama and Glendale Police!

**Thank You for Your Support**

Logos: Glendale, West Valley Foundation, Arizona Game & Fish, City of Glendale, Cabela's, Glendale Police.

**Additional Thanks to:**

Assured Self Storage	Chasse Building Team
The Daisy Companies	Food City
Glendale Pawn and Jewelry	Policy Development Group
Ranch Market	Sands Chevrolet
Salt River Project	WalMart
Withey Morris PLC	

For any questions, or to request additional information, please contact Adam Maynes at 623-930-2878

**This event is a public/private partner funded event.**

**This Saturday, April 16!**

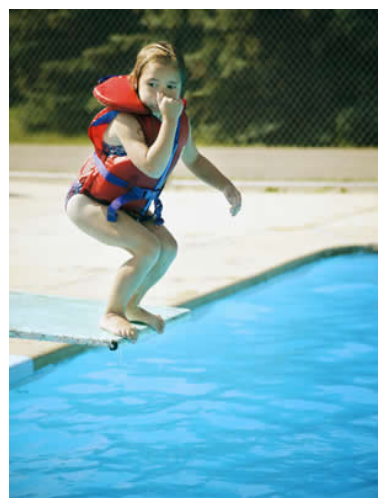
Come join Glendale Councilmember Jamie Aldama of the Ocotillo District at Bonsall Park South on 59th Avenue and Bethany Home Road, Saturday, April 16, from 9am - 2pm for his second annual Free Hook a Kid on Fishing event. Kids of all ages are welcome to come out to the park and fish, but those kids ages 10-17 - who are accompanied by a parent - can sign up for a free Arizona fishing license that is good for twelve months at any Arizona lake.

Arizona Game and Fish will be loaning free rods, tackle, and bait for kids who do not have the equipment on Saturday, and Cabela's will be providing additional giveaways throughout the event.

Bring the whole family out to enjoy the wonderful Arizona Spring weather and catch some fish!

## **Glendale Fire Department Conducting Drowning Training -**

Glendale Firefighters are preparing for an event they hope never happens again: a drowning. Approximately 175 firefighters will participate in a two-hour long training exercise over the next several weeks during the department's regularly scheduled weekly medical training known as "EMS Wednesdays". The drowning training began April 13.



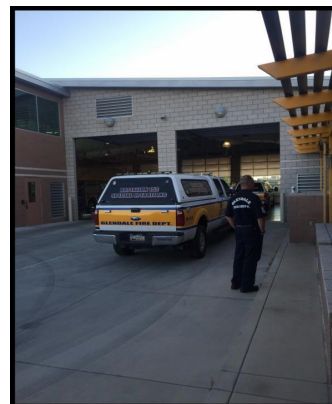
The Glendale Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services Division is conducting the training, which will cover up-to-date information, review of protocols and lifesaving drug dosages, an examination of recent drowning calls, and an opportunity for firefighters to partake in a realistic drowning scenario that includes a life-size pediatric mannequin.

Glendale has had 3 drowning-related incidents in 2016, one in which a 5-year-old child died.

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## **GLENDALE FIREFIGHTERS HOSTING 5K RUN/WALK, KIDS MUSTACHE DASH, TO BENEFIT LOCAL VETERANS -**

Grab your running (or walking) shoes and get ready to lace them up for the Glendale Firefighter Charities 5K Run/Walk and Kids Mustache Dash on Saturday, April 16, 2016, which will benefit local veterans. What is a Mustache Dash, you ask? The event has incorporated a fun element for kids to wear fake mustaches during their race. Mustaches will be provided by Glendale firefighters the day of the race.



The event, sponsored by Essentia Water, will be held on the beautiful, expansive grounds of the city's spring training facility, Camelback Ranch, located at 10710 W. Camelback Rd. Proceeds will be used by Glendale Firefighters Charities to make the much-needed repairs to disabled or injured veterans' homes, such as fixing broken wheelchair ramps, installing grab bars and other household necessities. Glendale Firefighters believe this is the least they can do to show their appreciation for those who have fought for our freedom.



"One of our main focal points, with the help of Glendale's Community Action Program, is to identify veterans in need within our community and help them and their families," said Glendale Firefighters Charities President Cecil Tudor. "We will strive to make this an annual event so we can truly make a long term difference in the lives of our veterans."

Glendale Firefighters also hope to raise awareness of heart disease and promote healthy living in the community.

The 5k registration fee is \$35 and the Kids Mustache Dash is free. Online registration is available now, at the link below. Registration will also be available on the day of the race. The Kids Mustache Dash begins at 8 a.m. The 5k run starts at 9 a.m.

Register at <https://raceroster.com/events/2016/6922/be-my-hero-5k>

For more information about Glendale Firefighter Charities, visit [www.glendaleazfirefighters.com](http://www.glendaleazfirefighters.com)

For more information about the City of Glendale's Community Action Program, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/CAP](http://www.glendaleaz.com/CAP)

For more information about Camelback Ranch-Glendale, visit [www.camelbackranchbaseball.com](http://www.camelbackranchbaseball.com).



### **Community Input Sought on Glendale's General Plan -**

The City of Glendale has released the Public Draft of the 2040 General Plan and is pleased to invite you to a download and review the major components of the Plan. The City and the General Plan Steering Committee have been working to update the General Plan since the Spring of 2014. The Public Draft General Plan can be downloaded at [www.glendale2040.com](http://www.glendale2040.com).

The next Planning Commission public hearing is Monday, April 25, 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

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The Steering Committee meets every other month. Please contact Jon Froke, Planning Director at (623) 930-2585 or [jfroke@glendaleaz.com](mailto:jfroke@glendaleaz.com) if you have any questions about Glendale 2040.

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### **ALL ABOARD FOR A GLENDALE HISTORICAL JOURNEY:**

#### **13TH ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TOUR-**

***Space is Limited for this Popular Tour Sponsored by Glendale Civic Pride.***

GLENDALE, Ariz. - Take a step back through time during Glendale's 13th annual Historic Preservation Tour. The event provides a guided, armchair tour of significant historic sites within Glendale, as well as walking tours of a few selected homes or other sites that are historically significant.

"The historic preservation tour remains a great way to see some of Glendale's most treasured landmarks and Historic Districts that trace the footsteps of the past," said Glendale Historic Preservation Officer Jon Froke. "Glendale enjoys 10 Historic Districts and the tour will pass through many of them."

#### **DATE & TIME OF TOUR**

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016

Check in and Boarding Time: 8:30 - 9 a.m.

Departure Time: 9 a.m.

Return Time: Noon

Point of Departure & Return: Glendale Civic Center  
5750 W. Glenn Dr.

A detailed itinerary, along with maps and other informational items will be provided on the tour. Participation is limited to the 95 seats available on two motor coaches, and reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. Children ages 15 and above are welcome, if accompanied by an adult. The tour is offered for free, thanks to a sponsorship from the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors.

To make a reservation or request additional information, contact City Planner Martin Martell at [mmartell@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mmartell@glendaleaz.com).

#### **Glendale To Offer Free "HOA Academy" Classes -**

Community members looking for advice on how to run neighborhood and homeowner associations are invited to participate in a free four-week HOA Academy training series conducted by the city of Glendale in partnership with Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. The classes will be held Tuesday afternoons, April 5-26, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at the Glendale Adult Center located at 5970 W. Brown St.

The seminar-style courses, taught by industry experts and HOA attorneys from the Mulcahy Law Firm, focus on key issues commonly faced by HOA groups, including:



- Secrets and Available Legal Remedies for Collection of Delinquent Assessments
- Board Member Roles and Responsibilities
- Self-Managed vs. Professionally Managed Associations - 101
- Dealing with Difficult People and Harassment
- Solar Panels and Creating a Green Community
- Environmental Awareness - Resources for You!

"Leadership in the community begins in our neighborhoods, and I highly encourage people to get involved because these classes can be very helpful from a communication and an information standpoint," said Mayor Jerry Weiers. "The better informed we are, the better decisions we make."

The HOA Academy series is free to Glendale residents and \$20 for non-residents. Class size is limited and early registration is recommended. To learn more or register, contact Glendale Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services at 623-930-2820 and use code #474099-04. For online registration or more information about class content, please visit [www.glendaleaz.com/neighborhoodservices](http://www.glendaleaz.com/neighborhoodservices).

## **Make Your Taxes Less Taxing -**

### **Tax Help from AARP Tax-Aide**

8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday - Thursday, except holidays (Fridays by appointment only), through Apr. 18, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free basic assistance with filing federal and state taxes online. This service is open to anyone but is aimed at moderate-income and low-income people ages 60 and older. All volunteer preparers are IRS-trained and certified. Please note that volunteers cannot assist with business or complicated individual returns. Service is limited to the first 50 people per day. For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide).

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## **PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Coffee with a Cop Events-** Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Gateway West Community Action Team: Officer Jeff Horsley , 623-930-4029, Crime Prevention Specialist Tony Minjarez, 623-930-4052.

- **Coffee with a Cop** (See Schedule [Here](#))

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

8:00 AM

Shot of Java

7003 N. 58th Ave.

The Glendale Police Department is using Nextdoor to connect with residents to promote stronger and safer neighborhoods. This page is not monitored 24/7. For emergencies call 9-1-1.

[Join NextDoor](#)